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SUBJECT: MUNITIONS CONTROL CASE T-6007

1. DEPARTMENT HAS UNDER CONSIDERATION TEMPORARY EXPORT LICENSE APPLICATION FROM MORGAN ARMS CORPORATION, EL MONTE, CALIFORNIA, REQUESTING PERMISSION TO DEMONSTRATE ONE MODEL M-101C AUTOMATIC ASSAULT RIFLE, 9 MM, ENGINEERING PROTOTYPE TO BOLIVIAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS THIS MONTH.

2. APPLICANT CLAIMS BOLIVIAN FIELD GRADE MILITARY OFFICERS HAVE VISITED MORGAN'S FACILITY, TESTING RIFLE, CLAIMS TECHNICAL EVALUATION REPORTS SUBMITTED TO GENERAL GONZALAS, CHIEF ENGINEER, MOD AND PRESIDENT BANZER. APPLICANT CLAIMS WEAPON DISCUSSED WITH PRESIDENT; GENERAL MENDIETA, MOD; GENERAL ZENTENO, FORMER ARMY COMMANDER; CAPTAIN BORROSA, NAVY CHIEF OF STAFF; AND GENERAL GONZALAS, ALL SIGNIFICANTLY INTERESTED. APPLICANT HAS INFORMED BOLIVIANS DEMONSTRATION DEPENDENT USG APPROVAL.

3. APPLICANT CLAIMS RESULT BOLIVIAN DEMONSTRATION HAS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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IMPORTANT BEARING CURRENT NEGOTIATION WITH LOCKHEED

AIRCRAFT CORPORATION'S JOINT PARTICIPATION SALES AND
FUTURE DEVELOPMENT SUBJECT WEAPON.

4. DEPARTMENT BELIEVES PROPOSED TRIP IS SALES EFFORT
AND QUESTIONS WHETHER USG SHOULD AUTHORIZE TEMPORARY
EXPORT. EMBASSY REQUESTED ADVISE ITS VIEWS ON ABOVE. RUSH

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